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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
08 AT SEATTLE

09 ROBBY LEWIS, et al.,) CASE NO. C07-0786-RSL
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11 Plaintiffs,)
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13 v.) ORDER RE: MOTION FOR
14 EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL, et al.,) APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
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16 Defendants.)
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24 Plaintiffs, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil action, request appointment
25 of counsel. (Dkt. 21.) Having considered plaintiff's motion, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS:

26 (1) There is no right to appointment of counsel in a civil case. Although the Court,
27 under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), may request counsel to represent a party proceeding *in forma*
28 *pauperis*, plaintiffs has shown neither exceptional circumstances, nor an inability to articulate their
29 claims *pro se* warranting the appointment of counsel. *See Wilborn v. Escalderon* 789 F.2d 1328,
30 1331 (9th Cir. 1986). Accordingly, plaintiffs' motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED.

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01 (2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to the parties and to the Hon. Robert S.
02 Lasnik.

03 DATED this 11th day of September, 2007.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler
07 United States Magistrate Judge
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